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24-Hour Lifeline Dial 988
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Saint Philip Catholic Parish

The People of God in Pittsburgh, Thornburg, Ingram, and Crafton



Week of March 17, 2024

**FIFTH
SUNDAY** of *Lent*

SAINT PHILIP CATHOLIC PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Philip Parish, united in faith and empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, are firmly committed to promoting full and active participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church.

We answer the call of the Gospel to bring about the kingdom of justice and peace through worship, education, service, and stewardship.

Saint Philip Church

50 West Crafton Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Ascension Church

114 Berry Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Guardian Angel Academy

915 Alice Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Mr. Robert Munz, Principal



CONFESSION

Available Saturdays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at *Ascension Church*.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: A seminar is required for first-time parents. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:15pm at *Saint Philip Church* or at *Ascension Church*. Call the Faith Formation Office at 412-922-6388 for more information.

Matrimony: The Pastor is to be contacted 6-18 months in advance of the requested wedding date. Participation in a Pre-Marriage Program is required. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Following a weekend Mass and on the last Saturday of the month at 8:30am at *Ascension Church*.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCA): Call the Faith Formation Office at 412-922-6388 for more information.

Priesthood/Religious Life: Contact the Pastor for more information.

Victim's Assistance Hot-Line: If you are a person who has been hurt by abuse from clergy or others associated with the Church, the Diocese of Pittsburgh offers assistance with counseling, spiritual direction and referrals to other supportive services.

For information, contact our Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 412-456-3093.

Protecting God's Children —
VICTIM HOTLINE: 1-888-808-1235

CHILDLINE: 1-888-932-0313 to report child abuse
Call 911 if a child is in imminent danger.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Our Liturgies are celebrated at both Saint Philip Church, 50 West Crafton Avenue, Crafton, and Ascension Church, 114 Berry Street, Pittsburgh

LOCATION	TIME	PRIEST'S INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SATURDAY, MARCH 16 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Mary Jo & James Romano	Friends
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Gloria Weishorn	Diane Chuckro
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Valentino & Audrey Nania	Valarie & Richard Nania
SUNDAY, MARCH 17 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Dennis Murphy	Dulick Family
Ascension	9:30am	Albert Butter	Randy & Kathy Butter
Saint Philip	11:00am	O'Connor & Sweeney Families	Cathy O'Connor
MONDAY, MARCH 18 — SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Deceased of the McDonough and Schneider Families	Josie Schneider
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 — SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY			
Ascension	8:00am	Joseph R. Twardy	Family
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Albert J. Plouy	Joan & Ed Goyke
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	John Rogers, Jr.	Sister, Pat
FRIDAY, MARCH 22 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Saint Philip	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish	
Saint Philip	8:30am	Stations of the Cross	
Ascension	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 — LENTEN WEEKDAY			
Ascension	8:00am	Mary Margaret Weber	McDonald, Weber & Fryer Families
Saint Philip	4:00pm (Vigil)	Denk & Moses Family	Evelyn
Ascension	5:30pm (Vigil)	Jim & John O'Toole	O'Toole Family
SUNDAY, MARCH 24 — PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD			
Saint Philip	7:00am	Leah Gerger	Melissa Wallace
Ascension	9:30am	Rocco E. Julian, Jr.	Family
Saint Philip	11:00am	Bridget Maher	Family



Notes from the Pastor

Greetings once again, and best wishes for this Lent and for a blessed Holy Week!

Would you like to see Jesus too?

On several occasions, our parish's patron saint - Saint Philip the Apostle - appears in the accounts of the Gospels. Today, we hear of Saint Philip receiving the request from some individuals of Greek heritage. These non-Jewish persons tell Philip that they "would like to see Jesus." Then Philip and Andrew take their request to Jesus Himself asking Him to make time for these interested individuals.

How about you? Would you like to see Jesus too? Would you like to share His company throughout your years? Would you like to feel close to the Lord Jesus whom we proclaim is "our light and our salvation"?

Of course, Jesus invites you and me and all of us to share in His life, to be His friends and companions, to behold Him with the eyes of faith, to join Him forever in the very Kingdom of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Have you accepted His invitation? If your answer is 'yes', that's excellent. If you're still waiting to accept Jesus' invitation to live with Him, please let me encourage you to reply with a fervent 'yes'.

How can you show the Lord that you've accepted His invitation to share in His life now

and forever? Participate each weekend in our Sunday or Vigil Liturgies. Be a person of prayer and silent meditation each day. Attend and take part in our Holy Week and Triduum Liturgies and services and Stations beginning NEXT Sunday on Palm Sunday!

We're now approaching the holiest days of our Catholic Christian year. Be sure to stay very close to the Lord Jesus in these weeks and throughout the entire Easter Season. You'll be glad and blessed when you spend time with Jesus and share in all our celebrations and commemorations of His life, death, and glorious Resurrection!

Approaching Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum

In just one week, we'll arrive at Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and the holiest week of the entire Christian year. Please plan to join us in prayer during those holy days!

When we arrive at Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection, may we all be stronger, more faithful, and more devoted disciples of Jesus thanks to our Lenten renewal. May all of us joyfully celebrate the Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday and throughout the 50 day Easter Season!

Best wishes for a very good and holy Season of Lent!

During this holy Season of Lent, may the Son of God bless you, your family, and our Saint Philip Catholic Parish community throughout these days and the in the coming Easter Season - and, in fact, every day of this year. Amen!

Yours,
Father Jim Torquato

A PERSONAL EXAMINATION of Conscience

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession, it's important to conduct a personal examination of conscience in order to offer a complete confession.

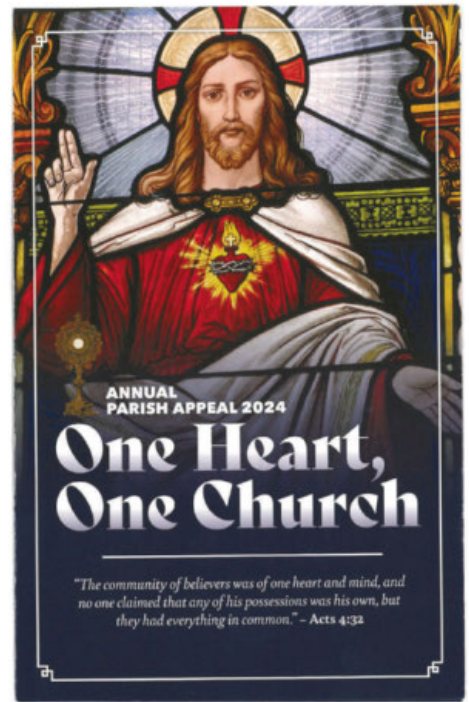
"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, all your mind, and all your soul!"

- Is God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit of greatest importance in your life?
- Do you spend time in prayer each day?
- Do you offer thanks and praise to God each day?
- Do you give higher priority to your work, recreation, or possessions?
- Do you speak respectfully of the Lord at all times?
- Do you respect the name of God, and especially of Jesus, at all times?
- Have you missed church worship on any Sunday or any Holy Day?
- Do you keep Sunday as the day of the Lord and a day of prayer?

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

- Are you a person of love as Jesus commands us to be?
- Do you treat your parents, other adults, and all people with respect?
- Do you speak of family members, friends, neighbors, and strangers with charity?
- Have you taken the life of a human person or harmed someone?
- Have you ended or helped to end the life of a pre-born child?
- Have you mistreated or harmed other life?
- Have you broken your marriage commitment or intruded on another's marriage?
- Have you engaged in marital relations before or outside of married life?
- Have you used pharmaceuticals, prophylactics, or surgery to prevent conception?
- Have you made use of pornography or engaged in self-abuse?
- Have you engaged in theft of another's property or money?
- Have you damaged the property of someone else?
- Have you abused or damaged the natural resources of the earth?
- Have you told lies about other people? Have you lied about other matters?
- Have you spoken poorly of others or treated others with little or no respect?
- Have you spoken profanity or curses or sacrilege or blasphemy?
- Are you judgmental or critical of others without cause?
- Do you hold grudges and refuse to forgive family members or others?
- Are you envious and jealous of others, their families, or their possessions?
- Do you appreciate and give thanks for your own blessings?
- Do you share your blessings and possessions with others? With the Church?

An Act of Contrition - Lord God, I am sorry for all my sins. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have offended you, whom I should love above all else. With the help of your grace, I promise to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for our sins. In his name, my God, have mercy. **Amen.**



2024 PARISH APPEAL FOR OUR DIOCESE

All parishes of our Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh have begun this year's 2024 Parish Appeal. For the past 50 years, each parish has been required to support the work of our bishop, his staff, and all diocesan programs based on the annual income of that parish community. The 2024 goal for our Saint Philip Parish community is \$128,119.

All contributions above this year's goal will be retained by our parish. Many thanks for your response and your continued generosity in helping our parish meet this obligation in 2024!





BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 17

Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Hebrews 5:7-9;
John 12:20-33

Weekdays

Daniel 13-14; John 8-11

Sunday, March 24

Isaiah 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11;
Mark 14:1-15:47

Thank you for your generous financial contributions to

SAINT PHILIP PARISH!



Your goodness and participation help to keep our parish alive!

FINANCIAL REPORT OUR SAINT PHILIP PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collections, **March 9-10** -- \$12,882.20*

** Includes Mail-in donations*

Online donations -- \$3,149.50

Maintenance donations -- \$68.00

Religious Education donations -- \$60.00

Parish income needed for this Fiscal Year -- \$790,368.00

Parish income received since July 1, 2023 -- \$500,479.82

Parish fundraising since July 1, 2023 -- \$26,417.51

Estate gifts received since July 1, 2023 -- \$1,500.00

General donations since July 1, 2023 -- \$8,820.00

Average weekly staff salary and benefits expenses -- \$7,640.00

Average weekly maintenance/operation expenses -- \$1,758.10

Average weekly utility expenses -- \$2,332.73

Average weekly insurance expenses -- \$1,186.00

Weekly contributions to Guardian Angel Academy -- \$1,630.32

Parish members -- 2,286 Parish families -- 1,202

Church attendance on March 9-10 -- 754

Sunday envelopes used March 9-10 -- 276

Total households receiving envelopes -- 1,090

2024 Parish Appeal Goal -- \$128,119.00

Parish Appeal received as of March 10 -- \$79,088.00*

** Includes online Parish Appeal donations*

2024 Parish Appeal Donors -- 115

Welcome to Bishop Zubik & the 2024 Deacon Class



This Sunday, March 17, our parish community will welcome our Diocesan shepherd, Bishop David A. Zubik, for a special ceremony at Ascension church during the 9:30am Liturgy. As the Deacon Class of 2024 moves toward their ordination this coming October, one of the final steps is for these men to be 'installed' as official Acolytes of the Church. Several years ago, they became official candidates for Deacon Ordination. Last year, they became official Lectors of the Church. Next week, these eight men - including our own parish's Joseph Allen - will take this final important step before their Deacon Ordination.

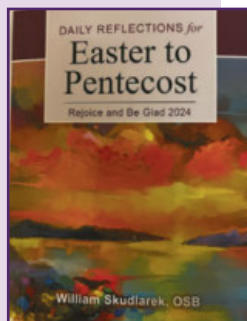
We warmly welcome Bishop Zubik and the Deacon candidates and their families this Sunday morning at Ascension church. Following the 9:30am Liturgy, our Ladies of Charity and other helpful parish members will host a reception in Conner Hall to which everyone is invited. Please be sure to join us for this special ceremony and reception!



Parish News

EASTER SEASON DAILY REFLECTIONS

This weekend, copies of the new *Easter Reflections Booklets* will be made available in the entrances of both our churches. Be sure to continue your daily Lenten reading into the 50 days of the Easter Season. Your spiritual life and prayer life will benefit greatly from this daily spiritual reading!



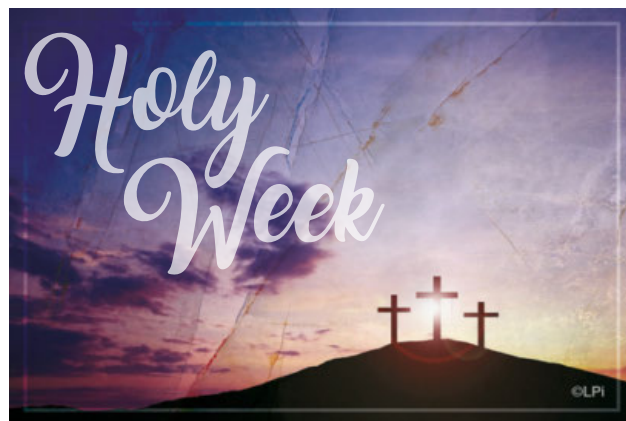
A BULLETIN INSERT TO PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK

It's good and important to be prepared for our upcoming Holy Week. Inside today's parish bulletin, we've included an insert reviewing the importance and the services of Holy Week. Please take your insert home with you. Read your insert. Then share your Holy Week flyer with family members (young and not so young) as well as relatives, friends, and neighbors!



BAKING FOR THE FISH FRY

Your generous help is needed. Donations of baked goods are needed for the "Baked Goods Corner" at our Lenten Fish Fry evenings. Cookies, cakes, candies, breads, brownies, pies, homemade candies, and fudge are all welcome! Please drop off your donations **every Thursday in Lent from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at Ascension Church Conner Hall. Thank you in advance for all of your delicious contributions!



OUR HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024 SCHEDULE

For your Holy Week and Easter Sunday planning, our Liturgies and services will be celebrated at these times:

—PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24—

Regular Parish Liturgy
schedule for Palm Sunday

—HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28—

7:00pm at Saint Philip church

—GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29—

12:00pm Stations of the Cross at
Saint Philip church;
1:30pm Service at Ascension;
7:00pm Stations of the Cross at
Ascension church

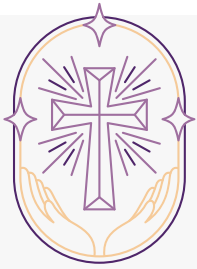
—HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30—

12:00pm Blessing of Easter Food at
Ascension church
7:00pm Easter Vigil at Saint Philip church

—EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31—

Masses: 7:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am at
Saint Philip; **9:30am** at Ascension church

Best wishes to all of our Saint Philip Parish members and families for a joyful Easter celebration and a blessed Easter season, March 31 through Pentecost Sunday, May 19!



Our Lent 2024 Reconciliation Schedule

The *Sacrament of Reconciliation* is an important part of our sacramental and spiritual lives. It is also an important part of our preparation for Easter Sunday and the Easter Season.

During these days of Lent, the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* will be available during the following times at our two churches:

***Saturdays, March 16, 23**

12:00pm to 1:00pm Ascension church

Monday, March 18

12:00pm to 1:00pm Saint Philip church

Tuesday, March 19

12:00pm to 1:00pm Saint Philip church

Friday, March 22

12:00pm to 1:00pm Saint Philip church

Monday, March 25

12:00pm to 1:00pm Saint Philip church

6:00pm to 8:00pm Ascension church

Tuesday, March 26

12:00pm to 1:00pm Saint Philip church

6:00pm to 8:00pm Ascension church

Wednesday, March 27

12:00pm to 1:00pm Saint Philip church

5:00pm to 7:00pm Ascension church

There will be **NO** Confession times on March 28, 29, or 30.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Timothy J. Ignatz (September 22, 1967 - March 3, 2024) The entire Saint Philip Parish Community extends its heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the ministry of former Saint Philip Parish Music Director, Timothy J. Ignatz. Tim came to our parish in the Fall of 2011 and ministered until July, 2016. Tim finished his battle with cancer in the early hours of Sunday, March 3 and will be remembered for his love of God, choir members and parish members. Tim transcribed music throughout his tenure at Saint Philip that remains in our choir repertoire to this day. We celebrate and give thanks to God for his life and ministry that will live on in our parish community and in all who knew him.



We offer our sympathy to the families of **Patricia A. "Pat" Julian, Mary Agnes (Gamble) Rave, and Marcella A. Cielecy** who entered into eternal life. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at St. Philip burns *for the Living and Deceased Members of Saint Philip Parish*

This week's Sanctuary Lamp at **Ascension** burns *In Loving Memory of Margaret & Samuel Irwin*
Offered by Irwin Children



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Thank you for helping to underwrite the production of our weekly Parish Bulletin.

DONATE ONLINE

Make donating easy!

Your regular online contributions to Saint Philip Parish are encouraged and always welcome!

You can send your weekly donations through our ***We Share!*** internet service at www.saintphilipchurch.weshareonline.org.

SAINT PHILIP PARISH



Soup, Salad and Speaker Series

Deepening Our Life in the Lord Jesus

The Wednesday evening schedule is as follows:

6:15pm

Gather for Soup & Salad Dinner in Conner Hall, Ascension Church

7:00pm

Prayer and the Speaker's presentation in Ascension Church

7:50pm

Dessert and discussion in Conner Hall

8:15pm

Departure

You, your family, and your friends are welcome to join us Wednesday for the 2024 **Saint Philip Parish Lenten Soup, Salad, and Speaker Series**:

Wednesday, March 20, 2024:

Doctor Thomas Octave

"Jesus Our Life and Our Salvation"

NO reservations are needed! Simply come to Ascension Church (114 Berry Street) and join us!

Thanks so very much to everyone who's joined us for our 2024 Lenten Soup, Salad, and Speaker Series! Special thanks to our wonderful soup cooks, to MaryAnn Garfold and Linda Bey, to our five excellent speakers, and to all our helpers who helped to make this Annual Lenten Series another success and a very special part of our Lenten journey!

Soup, Salad and Speaker Series: Photos from "Jesus Our Hope," on Wednesday, March 6 with speaker Sister Mindy Welding, IHM.





Faith Formation /Religious Education

Ms. MaryAnn Garfold, Director of Religious Education
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A NOTE FROM MARYANN: *"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts."* These are the words found in the first reading for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Psalm response is Psalm 51, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."* This Psalm is the fourth and most famous of the Penitential Psalms. The Psalmist begs pardon for his sins and prays to be restored to grace and purity. As we continue our Lenten Journey, we might reflect upon a request for a clean heart and become aware of what God has already written upon our hearts. The following is adapted from Create in Me a Clean Heart by Joyce Rupp.

Create in me a clean heart, open and receptive, so that I may embrace the many ways you choose to visit my life.

Create in me a clean heart, that I may recognize that it is you who stirs my heart within me.

Create in me a clean heart, one that is free from harsh judgement, warmly welcoming others.

Create in me a clean heart, cleansed of anxiety and lack of trust, restoring in me an awareness of your presence and unconditional love.

Create in me a clean heart, washed with your mercy and strengthened by your love, helping me move beyond whatever keeps me from union with you.

Lord, let me be aware of what you have written upon my heart. In the silence of my heart let me see the many ways in which you have blessed me. Deep within my heart, let me hear your voice calling me to follow you. Let the stirrings of my heart lead me to share your love with others. Let my Lenten Journey be one of heartfelt repentance that I may share the Joy of Easter. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: On **Monday, March 18**, Faith Formation will host *Family Night* in Kely Hall. We will begin with a light supper followed by celebrations of the Feasts of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph. There will be a Saint Joseph Table with treats and sweets as families donate to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society in honor of Saint Joseph. We will discuss Holy Week, make family Easter baskets and conclude the evening with Stations of the Cross for families.

There WILL BE Faith Formation on Monday, March 25 as we begin Holy Week. **There will be NO Faith Formation on Monday, April 1.** Faith Formation will continue on April 8 with a discussion of Divine Mercy Sunday.

— LOOKING AHEAD — All are welcome to attend the following

Sunday, March 17 - Bishop Zubik celebrates Liturgy at 9:30am Mass

Monday, March 18 - Faith Formation Family Night at 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 19 - Hooks ☕ Needles Ministry at 9:00am

Tuesday, March 19 - Small Faith Group, "Catching Fire"

Wednesday, March 20 - Soup, Salad ☕ Speaker Series at 6:15pm

Thursday, March 21 - Grief Support Meeting at 2:30pm

Thursday, March 21 - Around the Lenten Circle at 6:30pm

Thursday, March 21 - Legion of Mary at 6:30pm

Friday, March 22 - Stations of the Cross after Mass at 8:00am & 7:00pm

Friday, March 22 - Fish Fry from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Saturday, March 23 - Easter Egg Hunt ☕ Bunny Breakfast at 8:00am



OCIA (RCIA) NEWS:

Alex DeBernardo will participate in the Sacraments of Initiation in Saint Philip Parish at the Easter Vigil. **Jennifer Lauteuschlager** will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during this Easter Season. *Let us keep Alex and Jennifer in our prayers* as we welcome them into our community.

Easter Bunny

EGG HUNT *and* BREAKFAST



Saturday, March 23
8:00am to 11:00am
 Saint Philip Church Campus

Food • Crafts • Games • Breakfast
 Face Painting • Easter Bunny Pictures

ALL ARE WELCOME!



St. Joseph's Table

Our second grade Faith Formation teacher put together this beautiful Saint Joseph Table for her class.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS



8th grade Confirmation students and their parents participated in Service Night on March 4. They made 100 bag lunches for the Red Door which serves the homeless. They also made dinners for "Lasagna Love" which provides a lasagna dinner for anyone who needs one.



Saint Philip Parish

TRAVEL MINISTRY



THERE ARE ONLY 5 SEATS LEFT for the Saint Mary of the Assumption Basilica Trip in Marietta, Ohio on May 29. For more information, call 412-922-6388.



Guardian Angel Academy

One of the South Region Catholic Elementary Schools (SRCES)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 4th Grade Boys Basketball Team for winning 1st place in the Holy Cross tournament the weekend of February 24 & 25. GREAT JOB BOYS!!!



CLASSROOM CHRONICLES

Highlighting the amazing things that are going on in our classrooms at Guardian Angel Academy.

MRS. LOUELLA JOSEPH - 5TH GRADE (B) CLASSROOM

The fifth graders have been working hard in all of their subjects. They have been particularly busy in science class. The students have been studying Earth science and preparing for the *Invention Convention* in the Spring.

The students finished their second classroom novel of the year, *Wonder*, which teaches the importance of friendship, loyalty, and acceptance among all people. In religion class, they have been growing in their faith by examining the Liturgy, studying the types of prayers, and learning the importance of receiving the Sacraments. They also completed four blankets for *Project Linus*.

The students would like to wish everyone a happy Lenten season.

ENROLL TODAY FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Guardian Angel Academy registration is beginning now for the 2024-2025 School Year. Register your children today for an excellent Catholic education in our parish's regional school.

Please visit www.guardianangelacademy.org or call 412-922-4765 for registration information this week!

HONOR ROLL

Guardian Angel Academy would like to acknowledge and congratulate our Middle School Honor Roll Students for the Second Quarter of the 2023-2024 School Year!

HIGHEST HONOR: Alana Antonelli-Sheffer, Adrianna Batts, Mason Dick, Mason Foster, Brady Jenkins, Gabriella Kim, Maria Leithauser-Mihalega, Emily Luzar, Raymond Piaggese, Alexxis Robles, Elsa Snover, Eliana Cornetti, Dylan Ford, Maria Fuchs, Chase Harris, Maddie Hayes, Skylar Jenkins, Julia Piaggese, Fiona Shipley, Joseph Stack, Nico Trigona, Macie Trombetta, Lucy Wrabley, Travis Anglum, Allison Jula, Adaya Nosa-Oviasu, Daniel Proch, and Avery Sinicrope.

HIGH HONOR: Christian Bush, Kaylee Gaudelli, Rubie Gorchock, Carter Lemmon, Ava Lenigan, Aubrey Ritchey, Aline Ibrahim, Jackson Leslie, Hunter Smith, Sydney Twardy, Amari Wright, and Chelsey Harris.

HONOR: Nathan Anglum, Walter Leithauser-Mihalega, James Nicholson, Cash Wilson, Mayra Nee, Isaiah Gamble, Noah Bays Juliet Snover, Kayla To, Eden Franc, Bella Trosky, Hunter Mattern, Daniel Talerico, Beckham Barr, Grady Molinero, Derek Elaiho, Devin Hanna, Betsy Rector, Eve Reinheimer, Camden Washington, Caroline Yuhas, Serenity Harris, Halle Reinheimer, and Dylan Courtney.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY UPDATE

Over the past few weeks, we have been holding our third annual Lenten food drive to benefit our Saint Philip St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Next Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday) is the final day to return food and toiletry donations to either Saint Philip church or Ascension church. Please do not place any donations into either church during Holy Week, because preparations will be underway for the Paschal Triduum, or on Easter Sunday. If you have donations that aren't able to be dropped off by Palm Sunday, then please keep them at home and leave a message on our phone hotline or email address to schedule a time for us to receive them from you. Thank you very much for your kindness and cooperation!

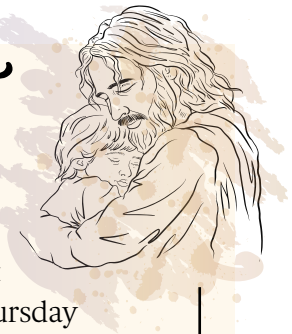
Our food pantry volunteers currently deliver food to approximately 70 households each month who do not have transportation with which to reach a traditional food bank. We also serve those who contact our hotline and are in need of emergency food assistance. For the Lenten food drive, we have asked that you donate certain foods and toiletries that we need the most, but we will happily accept any unexpired, non-perishable food items or toiletries that you would like to donate. Paper bags with an attached list of suggested donation items are available at the Saint Philip church courtyard (ramp) entrance and the Ascension church main entrance. **Donations can be returned to those same locations any time before next Sunday, March 24.** If all of the paper bags have been taken, please feel free to return your donations in some other bag or box.

We are asking for the following items: kid-friendly cereals, instant oatmeal, whole grain cereals, jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, mac and cheese, condensed tomato soup, condensed vegetable soup, condensed chicken noodle soup, canned chicken, canned tuna, fruit cups, chunky soups, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, baked beans, instant mashed potatoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and bath soap or body wash.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Lenten food drive, our food pantry, and our neighbors in need!

This week, your generous donations enabled us to provide a woman with \$399 toward her water and sewage bill; another woman was assisted with \$185 toward her gas bill; and a third woman was given \$162 toward her internet bill. Thank you for your generous monetary donations that allow us to assist these neighbors of ours.

Bereavement MINISTRY



Our Bereavement Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in Conner Hall on the Ascension campus. We spend about an hour together hearing each other's stories with compassion and loving support.

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